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COMMUNISTS ORDER CHRISTIAN GROUPS TO STUDY MARXIST-LENINIST PHILOSOPHY

Canton, 8 June -- The Canton Municipal People's government has ordered all members of Protestant and Catholic organizations and affiliated agencies in Canton to attend study classes in the Marxist and Leninist philosophies.

The Canton Study Headquarters of the South China Bureau, CCP Central Committee, has already dispatched cadres to various religious organizations to establish study committees.

The study classes will be divided into three terms. The first term will include the indoctrination of religious leaders; the second term, the religious workers; and the third, all others affiliated with religious organizations.

One Communist cadre who was dispatched to organize a study class said, "It is not important to believe in God, but it is necessary for you to believe Stalin and Lenin as gods." The above statement clearly shows that the present program to educate religious bodies is a plan of the Communists to convert religious groups to take up the Communist way of life.

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